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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of TWO month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 215, 2005, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and arguments presented below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.